

CARPENTER IS IN PRISON.

**THREE MONTHS AND \$1,500 FINE
FOR THE EX-POLICE CAPTAIN.**

FOR THE EAST-INDIA COMPANY

Lentty Asked For on the Ground that He Did Not Extort Bribes from Liquor Dealers, but Merely Took What Was

Ex-Police Captain Edward B. Carpenter pleaded guilty yesterday in the criminal part of the Supreme Court, before Justice Keogh, of taking a bribe of \$1,000 to permit liquor dealers to sell in prohibited hours when he commanded the Eighty-eighth street police. Carpenter stood up alongside Lawyer House at the bar and blushed while his counsel pleaded for mercy.

"The defendant in this case pleads guilty by advice of his counsel, who has carefully investigated the facts," said Lawyer House. "The defendant fully realizes the nature of his crime. For twenty years this man was a policeman and was retired with a good record at his own request. After he had been off the force, some

by an indictment, was filed against him by the Extraordinary Grand Jury of the Oyer and Terminer, charging him with accepting a bribe on March 1, 1891. A number of other indictments were filed, but this is not such a case as such act of bribery as the others did. He did not go to legitimate merchants and make them pay protection money for carrying on their legitimate business. He simply permitted liquor to be kept open between 1 and 6 o'clock in the morning, contrary to the law, and the public did not approve of this law at that time. The prisoner did not seek the bribe. It was offered to him, and he found the custom in force when he came to the precinct. This is not a case of bribery, but a case of a man in the official. He has a good record otherwise, both as a man and officer. His wife is ill at the present time.

District Attorney Fellows said: "It is unclear whether the character of the offense to which the defendants are charged makes it more likely that they will be sentenced to the prison now, and hence that they will not on the first try, and hence that they will not on the time of his indictment, to continue his offense. There is some distinction between those who are sentenced to the prison now and those who are still wearing uniforms and his case. By the time he has served the county great expense. After a consultation with Messrs. Fox and Robinson, I have concluded to ask the Court to be released."

Justice Keogh replied that he was sorry that he was obliged to impose a sentence of imprisonment on the defendant in view of the statements of counsel. He then sentenced the defendant to three months in the penitentiary and fined him \$1,500.

Guard Kelly. He felt his humiliation keenly, but maintained his composure until he arrived at the penitentiary. When informed that he would have to have his head shaved by the prison barber and wear the prison uniform he burst into tears. The ex-Captain's pension will be \$100 a month.

SHIRBURN DRAGGED IN THE DIRT
As He Would Not Walk, the "Count"
Was Hauled to the Train.

ALBANY, May 12.—Count Max Shlnburn was taken to-day to Schoharlie Court House, to be tried for breaking into the First National Bank at Middleburg, Schoharlie county.

Columns have been printed about the doings of this desperate man, who has stolen \$5,000,000 from banks. Sheriff Loveland of Schoharlie, with his two sons, came here to take Shlnburn to Schoharlie. He was handcuffed to the two sons.

When he reached the jail stop Shuburn said he wanted to go to bed earlier to the station. The sheriff refused to allow and Shuburn decided to walk. The sheriff called for assistance and two men went to the jail to help drag Shuburn to the train and carry him aboard the car. The Count was a sight when he was taken to the train. He was bleeding from the back, his necktie, collar, and shirt were half torn off, his trousers were ripped, and his hair was matted.

DELAWARE AND HUDSON.

John Jacob Astor Elected a Manager of Albany and Susquehanna Stock.

At the annual meeting of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company yesterday John Jacob Astor was elected a manager in the place of John A. Stewart, who declined a reelection. No

other changes were made. The report or the year's operations, the figures from which have already been printed, was approved. The managers will meet for organization to-day, and will reelect all of the old officers. R. M. Olyphant's election will be for his twelfth consecutive term as President.

There is now in the sinking fund maintained to pay off the loan of the city of Albany to the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad Company about \$150,000. The Delaware and Hudson

Canal Company will therefore advance about \$1,000,000 to make up the amount maturing in November and about \$250,000 for the payment of the bonds maturing in May, 1897, a total of about \$1,250,000. The Delaware and Hudson is now paying \$79,000 a year on account of these bonds, that is, 6 per cent. interest on the loan and 1 per cent. into the sinking fund. After the loan is paid this sum will be turned toward the advances of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, and when that is accomplished, say in about five years from May, 1897, will be applicable for an increase in the divi-

Ticket Seizure Illegal in Illinois.

CHICAGO, May 12.—The Southern Grand Division of the Supreme Court of Illinois, in an opinion handed down by Justice Baker at Mount Vernon, Ill., yesterday, decided that ticket seizure was illegal, the court refusing to expunge its judgment of 1895, from the records in the case of *George Purdick of Jackson county* against the people, as represented by the Illinois Central Railroad Company.

The Sale Again Postponed.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 12.—It has been advertised for the past two months that the Little Rock and Memphis road would be sold to-day, but the sale did not take place. The buyer of this road must assume an indebtedness of \$3,000,000. There was no prospect of any bidding so the sale was postponed to Nov. 10. This is the fourth time the sale has been postponed.

The meeting of the trunk line passenger agents, which was set for yesterday at the Hotel Waldorf, was postponed until to-day.

Jennie Yeamans Seeking Divorce No. 2.
 Jennie Yeamans has brought action in the Supreme Court, through Howe & Hummel, for an absolute divorce from Charles B. Dillingham, whom she married in Jersey City on March 12, 1892. She is a daughter of Annie Yeamans, who for several years played old woman parts for

Harrison, as a sister of Lydia Yeaman-Titus. Before the marriage of Jennie Yeaman to Pillsbury she was the wife of M. C. Lester of the Lester & Williams Company, from whom she procured a divorce eight years ago. She accuses her husband of adultery with an unknown woman in Milwaukee, Boston, and at Duquesne.

work of the committee which he appointed to investigate the alleged grievances of the employees of the company. The committee find that there is some basis for the complaint on the score that the hours of work are too long. The investigations of the committee have been suspended until it re-examines the force of men so that there will be more uniformity in the length of the work day.

Business Troubles.

Deputy Sheriff Lamb took charge yesterday of

the place of business of Michael Bondy, wholesale dealer in tobacco, at 184 Water street, on claims for \$25.79 in favor of Charles Bondy. Edmund A. Kepley, manufacturer of ladies' slacks and suits, at 104 Broome street, has confessed himself for \$317 to David Whitson, and Deputy Sheriff Butler has put a keeper in the store.

A Village Hall for Richmond Hill.

At a meeting in Richmond Hill, L. I., on Monday night the village trustees decided to build a

FLINT'S FINE FURNITURE.
Elegance and good taste go hand
in hand with factory prices.

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